

# **Edward S. Scott journal S1154**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Scott, Edward S., 1842-1929
<b>Title</b>	Edward S. Scott journal
<b>Date</b>	1864
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S1154

### Preferred Citation

Edward S. Scott journal, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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Edward Scofield Scott, born December 13, 1842 in Hamilton County, Ohio, was one of 109 Union officers who attempted escape from Libby Prison in Richmond, Virginia through the famous Yankee tunnel. First Lieutenant Scott served in the 89th Regiment, Ohio Infantry, before being captured. In the 1880s, Scott worked as a minister in Delphos, Allen County, Ohio. He was married to Louisa, and had two children, Charles and Paul. Scott died January 4, 1929, in Evanston, Cook County, Illinois, and was buried in Oxford, Butler County, Ohio.

Sources: FindaGrave.com. "Edward Scofield Scott." *Find a Grave Index*. Accessed June 23, 2016. <http://www.findagrave.com>.

Ancestry.com. "Edward S. Scott." *1880 United States Census*. Accessed June 23, 2016. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection includes a signed, typed transcript of Edward S. Scott's journal, February 9-18, 1864, describing his attempted escape from Libby Prison in Richmond Virginia through the Yankee tunnel with over 100 other prisoners of war.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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## **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

## **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Confederate States of America. Army. Libby Prison.
- United States. Army. Ohio Infantry Regiment, 89th (1862-1865).

### **Genre(s)**

- Diaries
- War diaries

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Prisoners and prisons

**Personal Name(s)**

- Scott, Edward S., 1842-1929

**Subject(s)**

- Escapes
- Prisoners and prisons
- Prisoners of war